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at Guatemala City who is now residing in Mexico City, discloses a split among the Spanish Republicans living in Guatemala. The latter have split into two groups, identified by the writer of the letter as "Red Republicans", who are favored by the local government, and "Non-Red Republicans". Among the "Reds" Rafael de Buen y Lozano, Roman Duran, a professor at the local University, and Francisco Catala, president of the Casa de la Republica Espanola. In addition to the writer, the following are included among the "Non-Reds": Alfonso Rodriguez Munoz, theater owner, (fmu) Popp Corriols, Carlos H. Ruiz, (fmu) Lay, (fmu) Solares, (fmu) Castaneda Paganini, (fmu) Abela, Enrique Juarez Toledo, Rodolfo Galeotti Torres, Delfino Sanchez Latour, and Landelino Moreno.

2. The split into two factions occurred at the time of the expulsion of Etcheverria from Guatemala, an incident which went unreported in the Guatemalan press. The expulsion was welcomed by the "Reds", who, through the presidency of Catala, have gained control of the Casa de la Republica Espanola. Enrique Munoz Meany, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Guatemala, has been quite active in Spanish Republican Affairs, and had a hand in the expulsion of Etcheverria. Munoz Meany has also been instrumental in obtaining radio time for Republican broadcasts, which, under the direction of de Buen, are "completely political and completely Communist".
3. The only key to the ideology of the "Non-Reds", revealed in this letter, is their disappointment with the present Republican Government, which has given the confidence to "inept and stupid scoundrels".

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